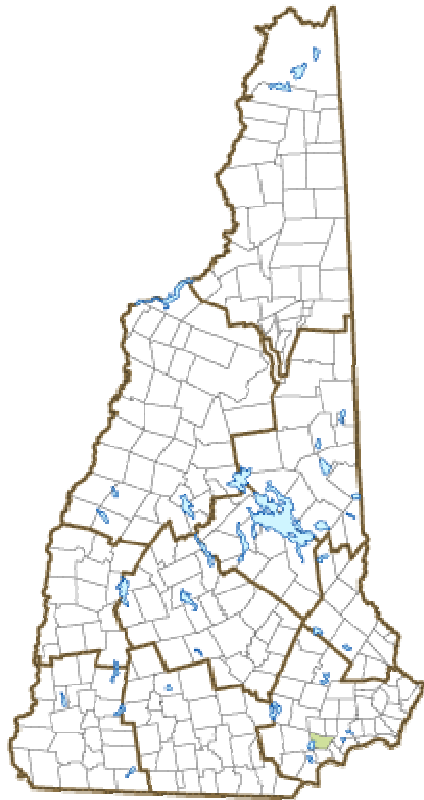


Hampstead, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division

Tourism Region

Seacoast

Planning Commission

Rockingham

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 3

State Senate

District 19

State Representative

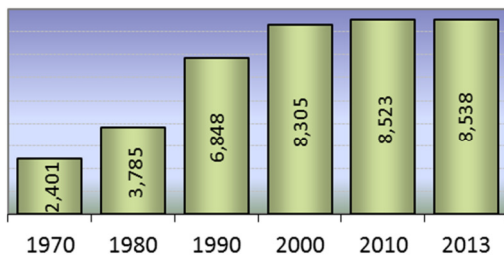
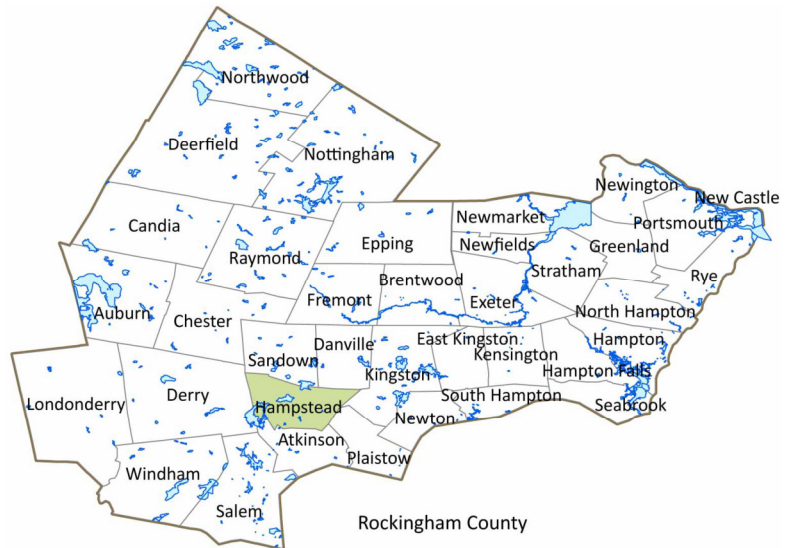
Rockingham County Districts 13, 34

Incorporated: 1749

Origin: Hampstead began as a part of Haverhill and Amesbury, Massachusetts, and was formed as a result of the 1739 change in boundary lines between Massachusetts and the new province of New Hampshire. It was originally known as Timberlane Parish, because of the heavy growth of native trees. In 1749, residents of the area voted to petition the governor for incorporation. Governor Benning Wentworth named the town Hampstead, after the English town where William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, lived. Pitt, a close friend of Governor Wentworth, was Prime Minister of England, and a supporter of the American cause.

Villages and Place Names: East Hampstead, West Hampstead

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Hampstead totaled 7,277 over 53 years, from 1,261 in 1960 to 8,538 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 90 percent increase between 1960 and 1970; an 81 percent increase occurred between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Hampstead was 8,538 residents, which ranked 35th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 636.7 persons per square mile of land area. Hampstead contains 13.4 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$5,456,149	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$23,793,524	
Zoning Ordinance		1952/12	
Master Plan		1992	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Cable TV; Historic; Recreation; Recycling-Waste Disposal		
Public Library	Hampstead Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time & part-time	
Fire Department		Full & part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full, part-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry		9 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Unutil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Hampstead Area Water Company	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.68	
2013 Equalization Ratio		103.7	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.36	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,657	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,872	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		287	
Five or More Units in Structure		336	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		162	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	8,538	297,728
2010	8,523	295,223
2000	8,305	278,748
1990	6,848	246,744
1980	3,785	190,345
1970	2,401	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,280	Female 4,258
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		428
Age 5 to 19		1,539
Age 20 to 34		1,046
Age 35 to 54		2,895
Age 55 to 64		1,241
Age 65 and over		1,389
Median Age		46.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		94.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		36.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$39,530
Median family income		\$106,020
Median household income		\$89,222
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$71,603
Female		\$49,259
Individuals below the poverty level		3.6%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	4,614	4,812
Employed	4,336	4,508
Unemployed	278	304
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	530	387
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 741	\$ 906
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,493	1,722
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 565	\$ 661
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,023	2,109
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 611	\$ 706
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	82	101
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 386	\$ 612
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,105	2,210
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 602	\$ 702

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hampstead operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Pinkerton Academy (Derry)** District: **SAU 55**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy CATE, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4	5-8		P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	494	413		188

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **525**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Hampstead Hospital	Psychiatric care, services	130	1975
Consolidated Plastechs	Plastic injection molding	38	1966
East Coast Lumber	Lumber sales	35	1976
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket		
Walgreens	Pharmacy		2008

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	111, 121, 121A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 3
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		CART
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	17 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		20 miles
Portland, Maine		87 miles
Boston, Mass.		43 miles
New York City, NY		248 miles
Montreal, Quebec		277 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	57.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	11.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.7%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	28.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	44.1
Commuting to another NH community	47.2
Commuting out-of-state	8.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Walking Trail System**